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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACTIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ

AT 0850 SEPTEMBER 7 THE DATT RECEIVED A CALL FROM IDF DIRECTOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS WHO PASSED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE: THIS MORNING AT 0530 ONE AMERICAN TUG BOAT THE FLOOD TIDE CROSSED EAST OF THE MEDIAN LINE ABOUT 1100-1500 YARDS IN THE VICINITY OF RAS RARAB.

A DABUR PATROL BOAT APPROACHED IT AND STATED "YOU ARE IN ISRAELI CONTROLLED WATERS, KINDLY REQUEST YOU LEAVE THE AREA TO THE WEST." AT 0650 TUG BOAT MOVED WEST AND AT 0710 TUG BOAT JOINED A DRILLING PLATFORM IN THE RAMADAN FIELD. TOON UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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